THE VIEW OF LONDON BRIDGE FROM EAST TO WEST

SEMPER EADEM

the Water worke

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Vulgo Temms

To the right honorable Sr Ric: Saltonstall
Lord Mayor of the Citty of london

Among manie famous monumentes w^in this realm none
Deserueth more to be sett before the worlds viewe by demonstration
Then this london bridge And yet it hath not found so much
Grace amonge the more sufficient artyst And therfore I the meanest
Beinge therunto moued Haue vnder yo^r aarde aduentured to
Publish this rude Conterfete therof to the end that as by reporte
The fame of it is spread throwgh manie nations So by this picture
It may appeare to such as haue heard of it and not reallye
Beheld it to be not lesse prayse worthy then it hath bene sayd to bee
yo^r lordshyp John Norden

By John Norden

Specta et habes quantum ego
Cum priuilegio

To the beholder

This bridge leadeth from london to Southwarke
It was finished of stone by the Citizens in the time
of k John

It is in { length 926 foote
Height 60 foote
Breadth 30 foote

Ther inhabite upon this bridge above 100 householders
Ther also are all kinde of wares to be bought and soulde
The houses are on eyther side so artificially combined
As the bridge seemeth not only a continuall street
But men walke as under a ferme vaulte or lofte